

SAUL REJECTED BY THE LORD

Sunday School Lesson for July 26, 1908
Specialty Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—1 Samuel 15:1-23.
Memory Verse, 23.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Lord our God will be served, and his voice will obey."

—Joshua 24:24.
TIME.—About 1079 B. C. (Ussher), about 25 years after Saul began to reign. The Revised Chronologies place it later.

PLACE.—Gilgal in the Jordan valley. Both rejections were at this place. Saul's capital was Gibeon of Benjamin, five or six miles north of Jerusalem. The religious center was at Shiloh, 18 miles north of Jerusalem.

PERSONS.—Saul at Ramah, over 50 years of age. Saul holding court at Gibeon, about 20 years old. Jonathan, Saul's son, a young prince, able to go to war.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

In our last lesson we left Saul well established on his throne, with a wise counsellor in Samuel. Several years were spent in organizing the army, arranging the government, in resisting the encroachments of the Philistines, and in various victorious campaigns in self-defense against the surrounding nations. Saul showed himself to be a skillful general, and proved that he had in him the possibilities of a great king. Only the warlike Philistines were able to resist him and his people, and these were very troublesome and oppressive. There are hints of a royal court, and those kingly exactions of which Samuel had forewarned the people (compare 1 Sam. 8:11 with 1 Sam. 14:52).

The Long Waiting.—In their desperate circumstances neither king nor people dared make a move without the sanction of God. Samuel had agreed to come within seven days and offer sacrifices and make known the will of God. Six days had gone, and the seventh day was passing, yet no Samuel appeared. To a commander like Saul, who saw his army melting away like snow in spring, and knew that the enemy might swoop down upon them at any hour, like the eagle from his eyrie, or the wolf upon the fold; that every moment's delay weakened his own forces and strengthened the enemy—such a delay was almost intolerable. The temptation was very strong to be his own priest, to offer the offerings, contrary to God's law and his agreement with Samuel, and press into action. He yielded to the temptation at the last moment, and offered the burnt offerings.

The Sudden Appearance of Samuel.—The prophet had delayed his coming probably on purpose to test Saul, or he may have been unavoidably detained.

Suddenly he appeared on the scene. Saul had failed in the hour of trial. He did not trust God. He openly before all the people disobeyed a clear commandment of God. Samuel announced the consequences to the king. The kingdom could not continue in his family, nor reach its highest success under him. A portion of his possibilities was lost; only "the second best" remained to him. But he was not dejected; other opportunities were open to him. Possibly he might retrieve what was lost if he would.

A powerful nomadic tribe roaming over southern Palestine and the desert beyond, even as far as Sinai and the Egyptian frontier—the Amalekites—were a continual danger to Israel and to all that Israel stood for in the progress of the world. Descended from Esau's grandson, Amalek, a fierce, untamable race of wanderers, Israel's most harassing and unconquerable enemies, these fierce marauders "constantly hovered on the borders, swelled the Philistine armies, or followed in the rear, like Tartar hordes, pillaging and massacring, and as the Israelites had no cavalry, retreated without loss to the security of their deserts."

The Command.—Under Saul, for the first time, the nation was strong enough to assume the aggressive. Samuel brought a commandment of the Lord to Saul that he should utterly destroy them and all their possessions, as one would destroy wild beasts and poisonous serpents, or any robbers that were ruining homes, ravishing wives and daughters, corrupting morals and religion.

Why was this right? For the same reason that it is right to punish criminals. In all wars, in all punishments of criminals, their wives and their children suffer greatly. It is not the fault of the executors of the law, but the fault of those who break the law, and bring all these sorrows upon their families.

An Ancient Testimony.—"Such of the wicked as escape immediate punishment receive, not after a long time, but during a long time, not a slower, but a longer punishment. Such an one is kept in life as in a prison that has no outlet or mode of escape; yet he may enjoy frequent feasts, may transact business, may receive presents and kindnesses, like the men who play with dice, or at draughts in prison, with the rope hanging over their heads."—Plutarch, in "The Delay of Divine Justice."

Practical Points.

Personal Thought.—"The battle of life is the battle between self-will and God's will, and that man is placed under serious, and oftentimes hopeless, disability who fails to win the great victory over the self-will in the time of his youth."—Robert Tuck.

The warning from Saul's yielding to two great temptations which assail with tremendous force the men of the day. (1) Greed, gains obtained by breaking God's law. (2) Because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. As with Saul, so with men of today.

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County Exhibitors.

I wish to inform your readers that I now have a supply of State Fair premium lists for distribution to those who are interested in making exhibits at the Missouri State Fair this fall. The State Fair dates are Oct. 3d to 9th inclusive.

The premium catalogue shows largely increased premiums and the addition of an Educational Department, which means that the Missouri State Fair is growing. It is a great Educational institution, and we hope your readers will secure a premium list and enter a large number of exhibits.

The State of Missouri has invested over a half million dollars in buildings and other improvements for the State Fair at Sedalia, and furnishes a splendid opportunity for this county to advertise its many resources, and show to the state at large, the advancement we have made in live stock breeding, agriculture and education. Every effort should be made to have this county represented in a creditable manner. Copies of this catalogue can be secured by calling at my office.

F. L. ZELLER,
County Clerk.

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS,
OREGON, MO.
OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for the week ending July 18, 1908:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Wm. S. Metz to Thressa Gillis, lots 2 and 3, block 53, Mound City.....\$ 500
Arthur J. Cotten to Geo. W. Cotten and wife, Cora E., lots 7, 8 and 9, block 40, Forest City..... 900
J. A. Gragg and T. M. Read to J. W. Wright, et al, s 50a e 2 se 35, 59 38, fr 2, 58, 38.....
Annie J. Effer to Kate Ashlock, lot 8, block 3, Forest City..... 12
Alvin B. Graves to Mrs. E. J. Edwards, 10a nw se 10, 59, 38..... 400
Medway Hoover to Ellen Hoover, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 18, Forest City..... 1,500
Ellen Hoover to Richard B. Medway and Chas. W. Hoover, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 18, Forest City..... 1,500

Twenty years ago the Eutrovia was hailed as a wonder when she crossed the Atlantic in 5 days, 20 hours and 55 minutes. The latest record is faster by 25 hours, and builders are more confident than ever of further improvement.

WOOD WANTED.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, will on the 6th day of August, 1908, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, in the City at Oregon, receive bids for furnishing 50 cords of dry, hard wood, to be delivered for use at the Court House and jail. Bids may be for part or all of said 50 cords. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Court, this July 9th, 1908.

F. L. ZELLER,
County Clerk.

Handsome Net Income.

A net income of \$419,461.188 available for dividends or surplus, 873,905,133 passengers carried and 1,796,336.550 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 327,975, employees numbering 1,672,074, equipment including 55,388 locomotives, 43,973 passenger cars and 1,391,557 freight cars and 122,855 persons killed or injured in the showing made in the interstate commerce commission's report for the year ending June 30, 1907.

In these figures neither cars used in the companies' service nor commercial private cars are included. The mileage of tracks of all kinds increased 10,802 over the previous year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles of line were reorganized, merged or consolidated. There were twenty-nine roads in receivership. Nearly all locomotives and cars in the passenger service had train brakes, all but 586 passenger locomotives carried automatic couplers, only a little over one per cent of the passenger cars lacked automatic couplers and of 1,991,557 freight cars 1,901,881 had train brakes while 1,972,804 of them had automatic couplers.

Employees averaged 735 per hundred miles of line, a substantial increase. The total wages and salaries paid was \$1,072,386,427. The passenger traffic exceeded the previous year by almost 76,000,000 persons. The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons or 69,718 tons per mile. The passenger revenue per mile averaged 2,014 cents and both passenger and freight train earnings per train mile showed an increase. The gross earnings from the operations of 227,447 miles of line for which substantially complete returns were rendered were \$2,583,105,578, being over \$263,000,000 greater than the previous year.

Operating expenses were \$1,748,515,814, or considerably over \$211,000,000 increase. The net earnings of the railways were \$840,589,764, exceeding the previous year by \$51,701,868. The total of \$1,127,173,706, income of railways, embraces net earnings and income from lease investments and miscellaneous sources. Dividends declared aggregated \$308,137,924, leaving \$141,323,264 as surplus from the operations of the year as against the previous year's surplus from operations of about \$29,000,000 less.

In 1907, one passenger was killed for every 1,412,631 carried, and one injured for every 67,012 carried, a little worse showing than the previous year. One passenger was killed for every 45,000,000 odd passenger miles traveled and one injured for every 2,125,493 miles.

—Let us tell you what to do to get rid of the chigger. The secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health says to use hypo-sulphite of soda. This is a fixing agent used by photographers. It can be purchased at most drug stores, and is not expensive. Dissolve this in water, making a nearly saturated solution, and bathe the spots where chiggers have burrowed. The pests are killed when the solution reaches them and the irritation ceases, though sometimes two or more applications may be required for obstinate or deep set cases. No harmful or disagreeable effect has attended the liberal use of a strong solution of this compound, except a slight smarting if the skin should be sore from scratching.

Big Lake.

—Mrs. J. L. Riffe returned to her home Monday.

—Ed. Carrier ran his threshing machine out Monday.

—Mrs. James Smith and family, spent Sunday at W. E. Simons.

—Dave Schaffer, from east of Mound City, Sunday at the lake.

—Clyde McKee, of Bigelow, is taking a few day's outing at the lake.

—Miss Maude Martin, from Tarkio, was a Bigelow visitor, Tuesday.

—Chas. Simon and Dave Schaffer, bagged a 4lb bass, Sunday morning.

—Lot Brown caught a bass this morning weighing about four inches.

—The roads are getting good in the bottom again—don't have to swim now.

—Buck Smith and wife attended the speaking at Bigelow, Saturday evening.

—Misses Vernie Preston and Phoebe Larkins, were Mound City visitors Monday, to get some teeth.

—George Glick and family, William Weightman and family, have rented Ida's cottage for the week.

—James Bunker is no better at this writing. He says water never was intended to drink, but to wash in.

—McIntosh, of Big Lake, and Ves Howard, of Fortescue, will leave Monday, for South Dakota. Good by Mc.

—Billy boy, bully boy, your a peach, getting a thousand or two for a free silver speech. Fooling the public and getting the cash, leaving the poor Demmes without any hash. Shakesphere.

—Noah was a Democratic planter. He planted a vineyard and filled up his tank with booze and organized the Democratic party. That is how it happened to come into existence.

—Has anybody ever heard of Col. Bryan declaring that he would not plunge this country into the vortex of 16 to 1, if he were elected president. Speak up Democrats.

—T stands for taft, truth, thanks, thoughtful, tenderness, thrift and thoroughness. B stands for Bryan, busts, burrows, bubbles, bad booze and bellyaches. Line up old timers.

—General Grant told the Democracy to go home and go to plowing after he had licked the stuffing out of 'em. And instead of that, it went home and went to monkeying with politics and has been raising hell ever since.

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State, District and County Fairs.

We give below a list of the various state fairs, together with the various Missouri county fairs:

Missouri State fair, Sedalia, Oct. 3-9.
Colorado State fair, Denver, Sept. 7-12.
Iowa State fair, Des Moines, Aug. 20-25.
Kansas State Exposition, Topeka, Sept. 9-12.
Nebraska State fair, Lincoln, Aug. 28-Sept. 4.
MISSOURI COUNTY FAIRS.
Holt, Maitland, Aug. 17-21.
Pike, Bowling Green, Aug. 18-21.
Cooper, Buncheon, Aug. 25-28.
Bates, Butler, Sept. 15-18.
Linn, Brookfield, Aug. 18-21.
St. Louis, Creve Coeur, Sept. 17-20.
Boone, Columbia, July 28-31.
Crawford, Cuba, Sept. 22-25.
Jasper, Carthage, Aug. 18-21.
Monteau, California, Sept. 2-5.
Gassenden, Hermann, Aug. 28-30.
Lafayette, Higginsville, Aug. 4-7.
Cass, Harrisonville, Aug. 25-28.
Hickory, Hermitage, Aug. 25-28.
Jackson, Independence, Sept. 22-25.
Randolph, Jacksonville, Aug. 18-20.
Clark, Kahoka, Sept. 1-4.
Jackson, Lee's Summit, Sept. 14.
Monroe, Monroe City, Aug. 11-14.
Lewis, Monticello, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Audrain, Mexico, Aug. 25-28.
Scotland, Memphis, Aug. 25-28.
Monroe, Paris, Sept. 1-4.
Platte, Platte City, Aug. 25-28.
Atchison, Rock Port, Sept. 8-11.
Shelby, Shellmound, Aug. 24-28.
Grundy, Trenton, Sept. 1-4.
Franklin, Washington, Sept. 9-12.
Warren, Wright, Sept. 1-4.

Program.

"Standard Bearers" entertainment to be given at the M. E. church, Friday evening, July 24:
Voluntary.
Processional march.
Prayer, Rev. Enycart.
Vocal Duet, "Empty Handled," Vera Allen and Kath Moore.
Reading, "The Life Boat," Nellie Ramsay.
Piano Solo, "The Sligh Ride," Buel Enycart and Earl Harper.
Reading, "Eighty Years Today," Lou Petree.
Piano Solo, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Rowena Pierce.
Vocal Solo, "Won't You Come Over to My House," Carrie Seaman.
Reading, "Rock of Ages," Blanche Dillon.
Living pictures.
Piano Duet, "The Wandering Jew," Misses Tomat.
Vocal Solo, "Slumber Boat," Grace Pierce.
Piano Solo, "En Route," E. J. Harper.
Vocal Solo, "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," Mary Price.
Benediction.
Every one cordially invited.
Admission, 10 cents.

Postal Rates on Post Cards.

The following orders and notices were issued from the bureau of the Third Assistant Postmaster General—A. Lawshe, Third Assistant:

Rates of Postage on Post Cards and Postal Cards Mailed Under Cover of Envelopes.

October 3, 1907.

Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (trans parent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If inclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class rate if wholly or partly in writing, or the third-class rate (one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof) if entirely in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same.

Postage stamps affixed to such cards inclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamps cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon. However, where such cards properly addressed and prepaid—bearing no matter read-ring them unavailable under Postmaster General's Orders Nos. 146 (par. 5) and 539 (par. 4) when sent openly in the mails—are enclosed in envelopes, it will be assumed they were inadvertently placed under cover, and they may be removed therefrom and dispatched without additional payment of postage.

Obituary.

Daniel Lewis Grimes, the well known and much respected citizen of Holt county died, July 18, 1908, after a brief illness of less than two weeks, of what seemed to be congestion of the bowels.

Everything was done that could be. Dr. Chandler, of Forest City, and Dr. S. Potter, junior and senior, of St. Joseph, Mo., very skillfully performed a very difficult operation, removing two very large abscesses. He rallied, talked very rationally and then passed into unconsciousness and remained so until the end, which came about seven hours after the operation.

He was born in Atchison county, near Rockport, Mo., Jan. 5, 1848; came to Holt county when just a boy and has lived here ever since. He was married July 27, 1879, to Emma Eliza Scott, and to this union was born one daughter and two sons, Norah Pearl, Stephen Asher, and Roy Thomas, all of whom were with him during his late illness, administering to his every want. Two brothers, two sisters, and scores of friends were also left to mourn the loss.

Mr. Grimes was honored and respected by his neighbors far and near, because of his big-heartedness, ever reaching out to help those in distress. He leaves a cavity which cannot be filled.

The funeral took place Sunday, July 19, at 2 o'clock, at his country home, Rev. W. H. Hardman officiating, and four of his nieces, from White Cloud, Kansas, furnishing the singing. The remains were followed by a long procession of friends and interred in the Oregon cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of darkness.

—Great crowds are expected Sunday, July 26, the opening day of the Chautauqua. It is confidently expected that Sunday's crowd will establish a new record for numbers in Oregon. Excellent addresses will be made by Dr. H. W. Sears and Dr. J. Addison Seibert. Maupin's band and orchestra, sixteen pieces, will furnish the music, and this is one of the best bands in the great central west.

School Funds Allotted.

State Superintendent of Public Schools, Gass, has completed the apportionment of the public school moneys for the several counties in the state. The aggregate amount is \$1,564,557, as against \$1,411,764 for the year preceding, showing an increase of \$152,793. The enumeration of persons of school age, which is between 6 and 20, is 384,559 as against 388,612 for the preceding year. The figures showing the enumeration, and the amount set apart for each, by counties, follows, the aggregate being the largest ever made, and this report is for the sixty-second annual distribution of these moneys:

In 1848 Falkland H. Martin was state superintendent, and we find the total amount of state school money apportioned was \$57,840 or about 10 cents to each child enumerated. Holt county at that time had but four townships, with a total population of 3,957, and the total enumeration was 880—Lewis had 399; Benton, 99; Nodaway, 279, and Dallas, 103. The total amount of state money awarded Holt county was \$252; at the distribution just made it receives \$6,940.82 on 4,372 school children enumerated. At this time, 1848, the following was the enumeration, together with the amount distributed to the counties constituting this congressional district:

	ENUMERATION.	APPORTIONMENT.
Andrew.....	2,365.....	\$ 958.00
Atchison.....	632.....	252.80
Buchanan.....	3,418.....	1,367.20
Holt.....	880.....	252.00
Nodaway.....	718.....	287.00
Platte.....	2,851.....	1,140.40
Total.....	\$10,894.....	\$4,257.40

The 1908 distribution and enumeration of Buchanan county, shows four times more children than were in the entire six counties sixty years ago, and received eighteen times more money than was distributed to these six counties in 1848.

The apportionment and enumeration for this year, 1908, to the several counties comprising this congressional district is:

	ENUMERATION.	APPORTIONMENT.
Andrew.....	4,747.....	\$ 5,571.67
Atchison.....	4,138.....	6,575.01
Buchanan.....	45,983.....	73,063.92
Holt.....	4,372.....	6,940.82
Nodaway.....	8,638.....	13,725.21
Platte.....	4,384.....	6,965.88

As compared with the enumeration of 1907, we note the following losses: Andrew, 74; Atchison, 130; Buchanan, 845; Holt, 193; Nodaway, 48 and Platte, 15—a total of 1,305.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, in the west end, on Wednesday afternoon, July 22d, in the presence of a goodly assembly of friends and relatives, who had come by special invitation, to witness the marriage of Ethel Aileen, eldest daughter of S. P. Allen, and Mr. F. A. Blum, of Kansas City, the Rev. James Walton, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The cozy home was tastefully and harmoniously decorated with flowers, potted plants and ferns, pink and white predominating throughout as the color scheme. Preceding the entry of the bride party, Miss Grace Pierce sang "Annie Laurie." The bride party entered the parlor to a beautiful wedding march rendered upon the piano, by Miss Vera, sister of the bride. Mr. Henry Blum acted as best man, and Miss Maude Pierce of this city,